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CEMENT PLANTS BEING BUILT IN HUNGARY -- Paris, La Journee du Batiment, 11 Sep 53

It is estimated that Hungary's 1954 cement production will reach 2,100,000 tons, as compared to 342,000 tons in 1938. To meet the needs of the huge construction program, the cement plants of Labatlan and Belapatfalva have been enlarged and re-equipped, while construction of the cement plant at Vac on the Danube, which will be the largest in Central Europe, is being rushed. A cement plant is also being built at Hejocsaba, in the center of the Miskoloc industrial region. The plant, to be finished this year, will produce over 100 carloads of cement per day. A 6-kilometer-long cable-way has been built to carry limestone and marl from the Bukk Mountains to the plant.

Granulation plants set up near the blast furnaces near Diosgyor will transform the slag from the foundries, previously considered useless waste, into raw material essential in the manufacture of certain cements.

LARGE THERMO-ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS TO OPERATE IN POLAND -- Warsaw, Folks-Sztyme, 12 Sep 53

The steam-electric power plant in Zeran $\sqrt{\text{suburb}}$ of Warsaw, one of the largest power projects of the Six-Year-Plan, will begin its operations in 1954. This modern plant will be the first of a series of future enterprises to supply Warsaw with power, hot water for heating apartments, and steam for industrial requirements.

Mostostal workers are in the last stages of assembling the mobile structures of the main building of this power plant, which will house the boiler division, the machine division, the electrofiltering division, and a number of other installations. During the past 6 years, about 3,000 tons of steel structures have been set up here.

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Soviet builders have designed the project, and Soviet building experts are acting as consultants in the construction work. Moreover, Soviet specialists are assisting the Polish works: cooperatives in assembling the boilers and turbines. The USSR has supplied most of the high-speed machines and installations for this plant.

MIECHOWICE POWER PLANT SCHEDULED TO OPERATE THIS YEAR -- Warsaw, Folks-Sztyme, 17 Sep 53

The Miechowice power plant, one of the largest in Poland, is scheduled to start operations this year. This plant, equipped with a number of large turbines, will assure power to the area's mines and other industrial enterprises. The assembly work of the plant is almost complete. At present, the finishing touches are being put on the last turbine and the high-pressure boilers.

DEVELOPMENT OF CHEMICAL PRODUCTION IN RUMANIA -- Paris, L'Industrie Chimique, Sep 53

The Rumanian chemical industry currently meets 70 percent of Rumania's dye needs and is expected to meet all needs in 2 years. Pharmaceutical output has increased tenfold since 1950. Production of tannin and resin started recently. Production of nitrogenous fertilizers is expected to be undertaken in early 1954.

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